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PETITION TO RESTART DATE TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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June 1, 2005

Sir:

By checking the PAIR system we discovered, on or about May 16, 2005, that an Office Action had been issued in this matter. Our office checked with the Examiner who advised that the office action was sent twice to the Los Angeles address and was returned both times to the Patent Office.

On January 1, 2005, our Los Angeles Office was merged into our Costa Mesa Office. A change of address was filed with the U.S. Post Office and we have been receiving mail regularly, that was addressed to our Los Angeles Office and forwarded to our Costa Mesa Office.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a copy of the "Change of Address" form that was filed with the U.S. Post Office. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a copy of one piece of mail that was mailed to the Los Angeles address and was properly forwarded to the Costa Mesa Office. We receive mail of this type daily.

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Request is made that the Examiner restart the date for replying to the Office Action dated Feb. 10, 2005, to May 16, 2005, the date we actually received the Office Action, in order to avoid the Applicant needing to pay extension fees.

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